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Football League—Division 3

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1977, at 3.00 p.m.

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Catterick's Comments

GOOD afternoon once again, and I hope you all enjoyed the exciting encounter against Sheffield Wednesday on Tuesday. It was another workmanlike performance and very pleasing to see us take what chances fell to us. In many games we have been much more in control but unable to tuck away those chances. It was also pleasing to see David Sadler return to the side and although he was not fully fit he certainly let his presence be felt and made a significant contribution to our performance. Danny Cameron too, played well against his old club and John McMahon will find it difficult to replace him. We must now keep our fingers crossed as far as injuries and suspensions are concerned. At the time of writing though, goalkeeper Roy Tunks was visiting the hospital to have an X-ray on his injured hand, so there is a doubt on his availability for today's game.

While on the subject of injuries I feel it would be appropriate if we said a word of thanks to our two medical men, Barry Case, our Orthopaedic Surgeon, and Dr Wilf Niman, our Club G.P. Both of these gentlemen put in a great deal of time for the club and I know that the players as well as the directors would like to thank them for their efforts in looking after our wounded soldiers.

The other fixtures today make interesting reading and obviously we are hoping for some favourable results for us. Brighton are at home to Mansfield, and Rotherham at home to Crystal Palace. Add to this the two local derbies next week—Brighton v. Portsmouth and Chester v. Wrexham—and we could be in for an exciting Easter.

It was great to see our best attendance of the season last Tuesday and we therefore look forward to the same again, or even better, for our local derby this afternoon. Some more good attendances for the remainder of the season will enable us to reduce our expected loss by quite a bit.

But apart from the actual cash involved it makes such a difference to the performance of the team. On Tuesday, against Sheffield Wednesday, and a few weeks ago against Wrexham, it was a tremendous boost for the players to hear such support. So I will repeat may appeal for you all to bring along a friend to Deepdale for our next home fixture. It is a holiday match on Easter Monday morning—no excuses—let us see you in great numbers.

This afternoon you will no doubt see that the match is being sponsored by our insurance brokers, Garratt Son & Flowerdew. It is their centenary this year and on behalf of the players and staff at Deepdale may I offer them our congratulations and thanks.

With only six matches remaining, we are now beginning to think about next season, and one item to come under scrutiny is our programme. We would therefore like to invite your comments generally and also to invite suggestions for the design of the front cover. We will offer a suitable prize to anyone submitting a design which we might use.

This afternoon we are pleased to welcome our neighbours from Bury, and no doubt many of you will remember our encounter at Gigg Lane. Two goals up and the game well within our grasp, we inexplicably let it slip to lose 3–2.

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The Club

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Relegation came in 1912 but, by scraping into second position over Derby on goal average in 1924, they returned for their final five campaigns of First Division soccer during which period they finished once in fifth position and once in fourth place—their best achievement in League soccer.

They made one or two bids to regain their place at the top, but all in vain. Then after the last war they went into decline and when we wanted to find Bury's name it was usually to the bottom of the Second Division that we had to look. After some lucky escapes, they finally fell into Division III (North) in 1957 though it took them only four years to become champions of the newly-constituted Third Division.

Then came some lightning changes of events. In 1967 they were relegated to the Third Division, twelve months later regaining Second Division status. But in 1969 they went down again and in 1971 they dropped further into Division Four.

Bobby Smith took them over early in 1973–4 to whip them swiftly back into the Third Division.

Bury's best feat in the League Cup was in reaching the semi-final in 1962–3 when they went down 3–4 on aggregate to the eventual winners Birmingham City.

The Players

Andy Rowland was released by Derby in 1974 before he had been given a chance in their League eleven, but Bury have certainly capitalized upon the Rams' error of judgement. Andy scored 11 goals in his first season for the Shakers, led their scorers with 21 last term and now he is in front again with 19.

Andy's total includes his first hat-trick, against Peterborough in September.

When Northern Ireland international, Derek Spence, was sold to Blackpool earlier this season, Jimmy McIlwraith was tried in a striking role. Later, Wayne Entwistle had a go up front.

Bury paid a club record £25,000 fee to sign McIlwraith from Motherwell last season, after he had established himself in the Scottish First Division. Entwistle was introduced to the team this season.

Alan Woolfall usually plays on the right wing. Another player who has come through from the club's nursery, Alan has been given his head this season after impressing when called up as understudy over the past two seasons. He has scored nine goals this season.

Midfield players include Ron Phillips, Brian Williams, Billy Rudd, Peter Farrell and Bobby Owen.

Phillips brings tremendous experience to Bury's midfield department. He was for many years a permanent feature of Bolton's Second Division side. Before joining Bury during the 1975 close-season, Ron spent a loan period with Chesterfield.

Williams, a local discovery, played his first League game in 1972 and has been holding a regular place for three years.

Rudd was once on Manchester United's groundstaff but he didn't get his chance in League football until joining Birmingham in 1959. Later moves took him to York, Grimsby and Rochdale before he signed for Bury in 1970.

Farrell, another local discovery, made a couple of League appearances last season and has been holding a fairly regular place this term.

Owen joined the club on loan from Carlisle, following earlier loan spells this season with Northampton and Workington. Bobby began his career with Bury and they picked up £40,000 when they sold him to Manchester City in 1968. Before joining Carlisle in 1970, he spent a short term on loan to Swansea.

Six players have been juggling for positions in defence—Gerry Keenan, David Hatton, Tony Bailey, Keith Kennedy, John Thomson and Billy Tucker.

Keenan, yet another of Bury's own discoveries, took over at right-back when Steve Hoolicken was sold to Carlisle this season.

Hatton was signed from Blackpool for £12,000 last summer and immediately installed as captain. A player of tremendous experience, he made over 200 appearances for Bolton before joining Blackpool in 1969.

Bailey got only one outing in Derby's League eleven, and transferred to Oldham in 1974. Bury signed him two seasons ago for £10,000.

Kennedy is an ex-Newcastle player. He initially joined Bury on loan in 1972 and, since the transfer was completed, he maintained a run of 162 consecutive League appearances for the club before an injury interrupted the sequence a few weeks ago.

Thomson has been given his chance to hold his place this season after gaining experience in occasional games over the past three seasons.

Billy Tucker linked up with the Shakers in December after serving Hereford United during their remarkable run from the Southern League up to the Second Division of the Football League.

Goalkeeper, John Forrest, worked his way through Bury's junior teams and got his first chance in their senior side in 1967–8. He has been the Shakers' number one choice for the past six years.

The Manager

Bobby Smith took over as Bury's manager in 1973, a few weeks after joining them as coach. And he led them to promotion in his first season.

As a player he served Manchester United, Scunthorpe, Grimsby, Brighton and Chester before signing for Hartlepool in 1971.

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A CHARITY Football match in aid of the Mayoress's Charity for Mentally Handicapped Children has been arranged for Sunday, 17th April (kick-off 11.00 a.m.), at the LONSDALE CLUB, Fulwood Hall Lane, Fulwood, between MARKS & SPENCERS LADIES and the LONSDALE LABOUR CLUB TEAM. The referee for this fixture will be none other than ex-P.N.E. goalkeeper and well-known comedian, WANDERING WALTER, and the linesmen will be ROY TUNKS and MIKE ELWISS. So all-in-all, there should be some fun. Why not go along and support this worthwhile cause.

P.N.E. home League record against BURY:

	P.	*W.*	*D.*	*L.*	*F.*	*A.*	*Pts.*
Division 1	15	10	4	1	25	13	24
Division 2	16	8	3	5	27	19	19
Division 3	3	2	1	0	5	0	5
Total	34	20	8	6	57	32	48

Record win: 3–0 Div. 2 1930–1, 1963–4
Div. 3 1974–5

Record defeat: 0–3 Div. 2 1933–4

TODAY we welcome the management, staff and guests of Garratt Son & Flowerdew who are today's match sponsor in this their centenary year. Mr John Garratt and his two young sons are keen North Enders and also Guild Club members. Let's hope the lads can make this a memorable occasion for them.

Football League, League Cup and F.A. Cup Appearances 1976–7

Lawrenson 41, Elwiss 41, Bruce 41, Tunks 40 Coleman 39, Burns 38, Williams 37, Brown 34, J. Smith 33, Doyle 32, McMahon 32, Sadler 24, Baxter 21, Mitchell 17, Cameron 14, Lamb 5, A. Smith 1, Robinson 1, Thomson 1.
Scorers (League, League Cup and F.A. Cup): Bruce 24, Elwiss 20, Brown 4, Coleman 4, Smith 4, Mitchell 2, Sadler 2, Burns 1, Lawrenson 2. **Total: 63.**

Central League Appearances 1976–7

Thomson 32, Cochrane 30, Robinson 30, Gardner 29, Morris 29, Davies 26, Lamb 22, A. Smith 22, Gledhill 17, Mitchell 17, Baxter 13, Cameron 12, Doyle 11, Gardiner 11, Byrne 9, Stark 9, Tickle 8, Heywood 7, Sadler 7, Godden 6, McAteer 6, McAvoy 6, Kilner 4, Barrow 3, Brown 3, J. Smith 3, J. Walsh 3, Burns 2, Jackson 2, Lillis 2, McMahon 2, Stanley 2, Tossell 2, L. Walsh 2, Birchall 1, Dagger 1, McDermott 1, Pass 1, Starkie 1, Tunks 1, Wildman 1.
Scorers: Thomson 14, Cochrane 4, Morris 3, Robinson 3, Doyle 2, Lamb 2, Mitchell 2, Cameron 1, Gledhill 1, Starkie 1. **Total: 33.**

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Mark Lawrenson makes it 2–1 with a superb headed goal from a left-wing cross.

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Association with North End

Perhaps our support for North End was kindled during those first two seasons of the existence of the Football League—when in 1888–9 Preston became the first league champions, without losing a match, and in the following year champions again. They got the Cup that year too!

For many years we have been insurance brokers and advisers to the club, thereby happily combining business with pleasure.

We should like to thank North End for years of pleasure, sometimes mixed, and we look forward to an exciting match.

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Spotlight on: John Smith

JOHN is another member of our Scottish brigade. Born in Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, he attended St James's Primary School before progressing to St Edmunds' Secondary and Columba High School. Represented Coatbridge Schools and while playing for them caught the eye of many professional scouts. When not engaged in school matches, John also turned out for Calderbank Boys' Club (under-15s) and here again showed his potential. He gained six medals with them in one season, when they carried off the League Championship, the Cup, two other Cup competitions and two five-a-side tournaments.

In addition to his footballing interests, John was also a keen hurdler and represented the school. During this time John played mainly as a midfield player and his idol was Denis Law.

Before he left school John had an open trial for West Bromwich Albion through one of their Glasgow junior teams. However, at the same time North End scout, Jimmie Scott, also spotted John playing with Calderbank and promised him a trial when he had finished his 'O' level examinations. He subsequently learned that he had passed in Mathematics, Arithmetic, Chemistry, Metalwork and Modern Studies.

Once the exams were out of the way, John came to Deepdale in early July, 1972. However, the decision to offer him an apprenticeship had already been made and a month later he actually signed the forms.

Although John had played mostly in midfield he changed to the forward line and towards the end of his first season he made the Reserve team and played against Bolton Reserves at home and Manchester United Reserves at Old Trafford—quite a start to his footballing career. The following season he maintained a fairly regular place in the Reserve side and scored his first goal against West Brom Reserves. He made 17 appearances in all, scoring just the one goal. At the end of that season he was awarded the P.N.E. Phoenix Club's 'Young Player of the Year' award, following his League debut against Luton Town in April, 1974. He was selected as substitute for the previous week versus Orient, but was not called upon. He donned the North End first-team shirt on five occasions during that season.

The following year, 1974–5, he consolidated his place in the Reserves with 27 appearances (12 goals) and also made 13 appearances for the first eleven and scored his first league goal away at Colchester in April. In December of that season, John also gained an International Youth Cap for Scotland, against Denmark (result 0–0), and at the same time was stepped up to full professional from apprentice.

With the sale of Mel Holden to Sunderland it left a chance for John to make his mark and from Christmas, 1975, to the end of that season he was ever present, scoring nine goals. The highlight of the year was scoring two goals in the Cup at Scarborough but the worst moment was losing that same match by 3–2. John also scored two goals against Southend at home later in that season.

Still only 20, John has gained a great deal of experience since his move from Scotland and he maintains that Jimmy Scott, our Chief Scout, and Nobby Stiles, our Chief Coach, have played a most influential role in his development. John lodged at the Club Hostel when he first joined us but for the last two years he has stayed with George and Betty Warr who also keep an influential eye on his progress. John also likes to visit his family whenever possible, especially to check on his younger brother Ian (14), who is keen to follow in John's footsteps. His elder brother, Danny (now 21), also made his mark as a footballer and played for Hamilton Academicals as well as the Scotland Amateur Youth Team. He also had trials with Manchester United and Liverpool but did not quite make the big time.

John's ambition, quite naturally, is to help North End gain promotion to Division Two, and his hobbies include listening to music and crossword puzzles. He would also like to see the Loch Ness monster and this may perhaps have something to do with his other hobby of spear fishing. He's superstitious too and likes to carry a ball out before the game.

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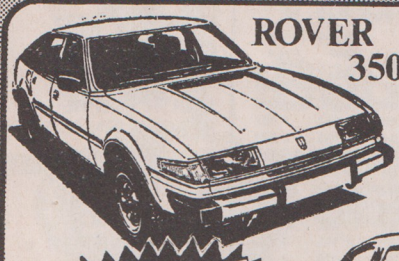

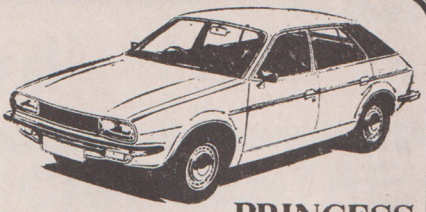

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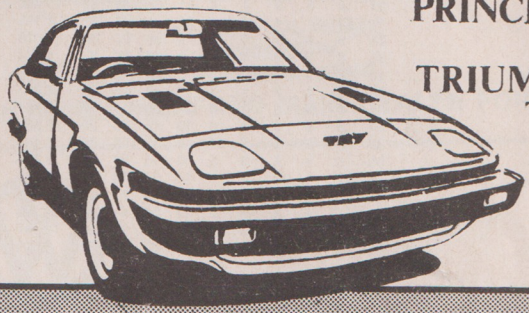

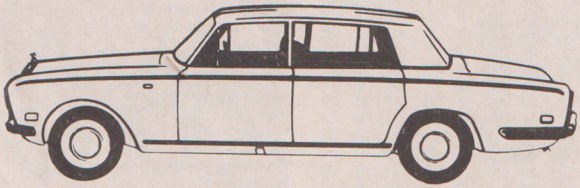

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(including 29th March, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.	Home Gates Best	Home Gates Avge.
Mansfield Town	35	13	5	–	7	2	8	59	33	47	13,714	7,788
Rotherham United	34	9	7	1	8	6	3	53	30	47	10,045	6,331
Brighton & Hove Albion	35	14	3	1	5	5	7	65	31	46	27,059	18,590
Wrexham	34	12	5	–	7	2	8	64	39	45	15,412	7,184
PRESTON NORTH END	**35**	**13**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**8**	**6**	**55**	**33**	**44**	**11,753**	**8,565**
Crystal Palace	35	12	5	1	4	5	8	41	29	42	28,677	15,189
Bury	36	11	2	5	6	5	7	49	50	41	8,915	5,470
Sheffield Wednesday	36	11	4	4	5	4	8	51	46	40	22,004	14,145
Lincoln City	34	10	7	1	4	4	8	61	53	39	14,706	7,467
Shrewsbury Town	36	10	5	2	4	4	11	53	48	37	10,487	5,627
Chester	36	12	1	4	4	4	11	41	47	37	8,155	4,497
Swindon Town	33	9	6	1	3	6	8	56	50	36	12,125	8,229
Oxford United	36	8	5	5	2	7	9	48	52	32	8,154	4,802
Peterborough United	35	10	3	5	–	9	8	38	45	32	8,683	6,098
Gillingham	35	6	8	3	5	2	11	42	55	32	11,237	5,605
Tranmere Rovers	35	6	6	6	2	8	7	38	41	30	5,524	3,466
Portsmouth	34	6	8	4	3	3	10	40	50	29	32,368	11,351
Port Vale	35	6	6	5	2	7	9	35	50	29	6,449	4,548
Walsall	35	6	5	6	3	5	10	40	52	28	8,769	5,372
Northampton Town	36	7	1	10	4	4	10	51	63	27	7,782	5,939
York City	35	6	5	7	3	4	10	43	71	27	4,415	2,753
Chesterfield	34	7	4	6	3	2	12	39	49	26	15,125	5,328
Reading	36	7	4	6	2	3	14	40	61	25	12,097	7,322
Grimsby Town	35	7	4	6	1	2	15	32	56	22	8,000	4,559

NEXT HOME GAMES

Tues. 5th April

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Sat. 9th April

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Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Easter Mon. 11th April

NORTH END v. WALSALL

Football League Div. 3

Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

(including 26th March, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Liverpool	32	24	5	3	101	30	53
Manchester United	31	16	10	5	59	42	42
Bury	31	16	7	8	47	35	39
Derby County	30	14	10	6	41	36	38
Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	15	7	7	45	31	37
Coventry City	32	16	3	13	54	50	35
Leeds United	30	15	4	11	63	39	34
Manchester City	27	15	4	8	47	36	34
Sheffield Wednesday	32	10	12	10	34	38	32
West Bromwich Albion	30	9	13	8	37	36	31
Sheffield United	32	12	7	13	38	42	31
Aston Villa	28	12	6	10	41	39	30
Everton	29	10	10	9	31	32	30
Nottingham Forest	29	11	6	12	45	46	28
Blackburn Rovers	29	12	3	14	38	58	27
Burnley	32	9	7	16	42	53	25
Stoke City	29	7	11	11	30	42	25
Blackpool	32	8	8	16	35	52	24
Newcastle United	29	7	9	13	38	43	23
Huddersfield Town	34	6	8	20	47	72	20
Bolton Wanderers	30	6	4	20	33	62	16
PRESTON NORTH END	**33**	**5**	**6**	**22**	**33**	**65**	**16**

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(including 26th March, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Bolton Wanderers 'B'	17	12	1	4	42	24	25
Blackburn Rovers 'B'	17	8	4	5	40	30	20
Manchester United 'B'	15	7	5	3	37	23	19
Oldham Athletic 'B'	14	8	2	4	27	23	18
Everton 'B'	12	8	1	3	26	13	17
Liverpool 'B'	13	8	1	4	37	20	17
PRESTON NORTH END 'B'	**17**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**23**	**36**	**13**
Manchester City 'B'	13	5	3	5	25	23	13
Droylsden 'A'	13	4	3	5	32	28	13
Halifax Town 'A'	13	2	4	7	12	24	8
Tranmere Rovers 'B'	13	2	3	8	20	35	7
Rochdale 'A'	13	–	–	13	12	54	–

Supplementary Pool 'B'

Bolton Wanderers 'B'	9	6	2	1	19	7	14
Liverpool 'B'	9	5	2	2	25	8	12
Everton 'B'	9	5	2	2	13	8	12
Tranmere Rovers 'B'	9	4	1	4	19	22	9
Blackburn Rovers 'B'	9	2	2	5	10	11	6
PRESTON NORTH END 'B'	**9**	**–**	**1**	**8**	**6**	**36**	**1**

Referee for today: MICHAEL LOWE (Sheffield)

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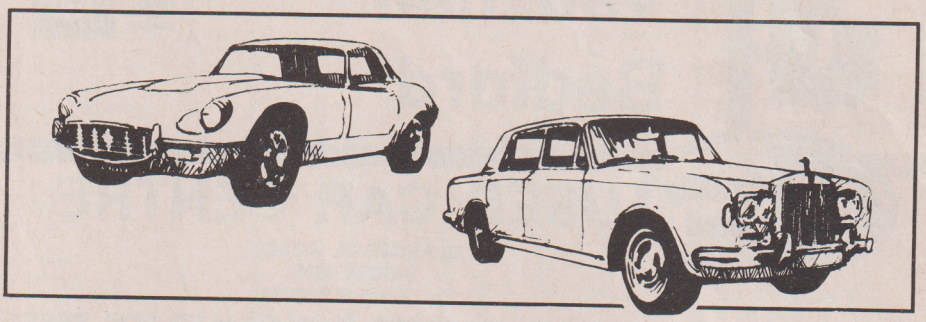

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Fixtures, Results & Attendances

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

			Rslt.	Gate
Sat. 21 Aug.	Mansfield Town	A	1–3	5,688
Sat. 28 ,,	**BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION**	H	1–1	6,265
Sat. 4 Sept.	Oxford United	A	2–2	4,580
Sat. 11 ,,	Chester	A	0–0	4,326
Tue. 14 ,,	**PORT VALE**	H	4–0	6,592
Sat. 18 ,,	**ROTHERHAM UNITED**	H	0–0	7,812
Sat. 25 ,,	Grimsby Town	A	0–1	4,100
Sat. 2 Oct.	**YORK CITY**	H	4–2	6,380
Fri. 8 ,,	Tranmere Rovers	A	0–0	5,005
Tue. 12 ,,	**PETERBOROUGH UNITED**	H	6–2	5,761
Sat. 16 ,,	**CRYSTAL PALACE**	H	2–1	10,524
Sat. 23 ,,	Bury	A	2–3	8,724
Sat. 30 ,,	Gillingham	A	1–1	5,070
Mon. 1 Nov.	Port Vale	A	0–0	4,686
Sat. 6 ,,	**NORTHAMPTON TOWN**	H	3–0	7,306
Sat. 13 ,,	Reading	A	2–0	6,816
Sat. 27 ,,	**LINCOLN CITY**	H	3–0	7,964
Sat. 4 Dec.	Portsmouth	A	0–0	9,238
Fri. 17 ,,	**SHREWSBURY TOWN**	H	2–1	7,809
Sat. 25 ,,	Christmas Day—no game			
Mon. 27 ,,	Walsall	A	1–0	8,769
Sat. 1 Jan.	Northampton Town	A	1–0	5,024
Sat. 15 ,,	Peterborough United	A	0–0	5,308
Sat. 22 ,,	**MANSFIELD TOWN**	H	1–2	11,110
Sat. 29 ,,	Chesterfield	A	1–1	4,992
Sat. 5 Feb.	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0–2	21,265
Tue. 8 ,,	**SWINDON TOWN**	H	2–0	9,409
Sat. 12 ,,	**OXFORD UNITED**	H	2–1	9,950
Sat. 19 ,,	**CHESTER**	H	3–4	10,101
Sat. 26 ,,	Rotherham United	A	0–2	8,860
Sat. 5 Mar.	**GRIMSBY TOWN**	H	2–1	7,278
Sat. 12 ,,	York City	A	2–0	3,575
Tue. 15 ,,	**WREXHAM**	H	2–1	10,491
Sat. 19 ,,	**TRANMERE ROVERS**	H	1–0	9,100
Sat. 26 ,,	Crystal Palace	A	0–1	15,225
Tue. 29 ,,	**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**	H	4–1	11,753
Sat. 2 Apr.	**BURY**	H		
Sat. 9 ,,	Wrexham	A		
Mon. 11 ,,	**WALSALL (11.30 a.m.)**	H		
Sat. 16 ,,	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Tue. 19 ,,	**CHESTERFIELD**	H		
Sat. 23 ,,	**READING**	H		
Tue. 26 ,,	**GILLINGHAM**	H		
Sat. 30 ,,	Lincoln City	A		
Tue. 3 May	Swindon Town	A		
Sat. 7 ,,	**PORTSMOUTH**	H		
Sat. 14 ,,	Shrewsbury Town	A		

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Sat. 14 Aug.	Bury (1st round, 1st leg)	A	1–2	5,858
Tue. 17 ,,	**BURY** (1st round, 2nd leg)	H	1–1	7,649

F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Sat. 20 Nov.	Crewe Alexandra (1st round)	A	1–1	6,367
Tue. 23 ,,	**CREWE ALEXANDRA (replay)**	H	2–2	10,833
Mon. 29 ,,	Crewe Alexandra (replay) L'pool	N	3–0	7,334
Tue. 14 Dec.	Halifax Town (2nd round)	A	0–1	5,219

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Sat. 31 July	Queen of the South	A	2–2	–
Tue. 3 Aug.	Workington	A	2–2	–
Sat. 7 ,,	**COVENTRY CITY**	H	2–0	3,437

LANCASHIRE YOUTH CUP

Tue. 19 Oct.	Bolton Wanderers (1st round)	A	1–2

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Sat. 13 Nov.	**TRANMERE ROVERS (1st round)**	H	1–1	286
Mon. 15 ,,	Tranmere Rovers (replay)	A	1–4	61

CENTRAL LEAGUE

			Rslt.
Sat. 21 Aug.	**STOKE CITY**	H	0–0
Tue. 24 ,,	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	0–1
Sat. 4 Sept.	Manchester City	A	1–2
Wed. 8 ,,	Newcastle United	A	0–2
Tue. 21 ,,	Huddersfield Town	A	5–0
Sat. 25 ,,	**EVERTON**	H	1–1
Mon. 27 ,,	**DERBY COUNTY**	H	1–3
Sat. 2 Oct.	Burnley	A	2–4
Tue. 5 ,,	**NOTTINGHAM FOREST**	H	0–3
Sat. 16 ,,	Aston Villa	A	1–2
Sat. 23 ,,	**BURY**	H	0–2
Sat. 30 ,,	**MANCHESTER UNITED**	H	1–1
Tue. 2 Nov.	**COVENTRY CITY**	H	1–4
Sat. 6 ,,	Bolton Wanderers	A	2–0
Tue. 9 ,,	**SHEFFIELD UNITED**	H	0–3
Tue. 16 ,,	**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**	H	1–1
Sat. 20 ,,	Liverpool	A	0–5
Tue. 7 Dec	**LEEDS UNITED**	H	0–3
Tue. 14 ,,	**LIVERPOOL**	H	2–5
Sat. 18 ,,	Manchester United	A	0–1
Thur. 6 Jan.	**BLACKPOOL**	H	3–1
Mon. 10 ,,	Sheffield Wednesday	A	1–1
Sat. 22 ,,	Stoke City	A	1–2
Sat. 29 ,,	**WEST BROMWICH ALBION**	H	0–3
Tue. 15 Feb.	Sheffield United	A	2–1
Tue. 22 ,,	**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**	H	2–3
Tue. 1 Mar.	**ASTON VILLA**	H	0–1
Sat. 5 ,,	Everton	A	0–0
Tue. 8 ,,	**NEWCASTLE UNITED**	H	0–1
Sat. 12 ,,	**BURNLEY**	H	2–3
Wed. 16 ,,	Nottingham Forest	A	3–2
Tue. 22 ,,	Blackpool	A	0–2
Sat. 26 ,,	**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS**	H	1–2
Sat. 2 Apr.	Bury	A	
Tue. 5 ,,	**BLACKBURN ROVERS**	H	
Sat. 9 ,,	**MANCHESTER CITY**	H	
Wed. 13 ,,	Blackburn Rovers	A	
Sat. 16 ,,	**BOLTON WANDERERS**	H	
Sat. 23 ,,	West Bromwich Albion	A	
Tue. 3 May	Coventry City	A	
Sat. 7 ,,	Leeds United	A	
Mon. 16 ,,	Derby County	A	

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

			Rslt.
Sat. 21 Aug.	**EVERTON** (S.C.)	H	0–2
Sat. 28 ,,	**DROYLESDEN**	H	1–1
Sat. 4 Sept.	Blackburn Rovers (S.C.)	A	0–1
Sat. 11 ,,	Halifax Town	A	2–2
Sat. 2 Oct.	**TRANMERE ROVERS** (S.C.)	H	3–3
Sat. 9 ,,	**BOLTON WANDERERS** (S.C.)	H	0–1
Sat. 16 ,,	**LIVERPOOL** (S.C.)	H	0–8
Sat. 23 ,,	Everton (S.C.)	A	0–5
Sat. 30 ,,	Liverpool (S.C.)	A	1–7
Sat. 6 Nov.	**BOLTON WANDERERS**	H	0–4
Sat. 20 ,,	Tranmere Rovers (S.C.)	A	1–5
Sat. 27 ,,	Bolton Wanderers (S.C.)	A	1–4
Sat. 18 Dec.	Blackburn Rovers	A	2–2
Sat. 1 Jan.	Everton	A	0–4
Sat. 8 ,,	**OLDHAM ATHLETIC**	H	3–3
Sat. 15 ,,	Manchester City	A	2–2
Sat. 22 ,,	Liverpool	A	2–0
Sat. 29 ,,	**LIVERPOOL**	H	0–4
Sat. 5 Feb.	**TRANMERE ROVERS**	H	2–2
Sat. 12 ,,	Manchester United	A	0–0
Sat. 19 ,,	**ROCHDALE**	H	3–0
Sat. 5 Mar.	Bolton Wanderers	A	0–1
Sat. 12 ,,	Rochdale	A	5–2
Sat. 19 ,,	**EVERTON**	H	1–2
Sat. 26 ,,	**MANCHESTER CITY**	H	0–4
Mon. 28 ,,	Droylsden	A	0–3
Sat. 2 Apr.	Tranmere Rovers	A	
Sun. 3 ,,	Oldham Athletic	A	
Sat. 16 ,,	**MANCHESTER UNITED**	H	
Sat. 30 ,,	**BLACKBURN ROVERS**	H	
Undated	**HALIFAX TOWN**	H	
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12 John McMAHON

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3 Keith KENNEDY
4 John THOMSON
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8 Jimmy McILWRAITH
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E	OXFORD UNITED PETERBOROUGH UNITED	
F	PORT VALE PORTSMOUTH	
G	READING LINCOLN CITY	
H	ROTHERHAM UNITED CRYSTAL PALACE	
J	SHREWSBURY TOWN SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	
K	WALSALL CHESTERFIELD	
L	BLACKPOOL CARDIFF CITY	
M	BOLTON WANDERERS OLDHAM ATHLETIC	
N	BURNLEY NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
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